The International District Energy Association is pleased to organize a special one-day workshop on best practices in district energy system design, construction, deployment and optimization to help accelerate opportunities in New York State in support of legislation signed July 5, 2022 by Governor Kathy Hochul, Legislation A 10493/S 4922.

The planned agenda will include:

- Business development strategies for aggregating customer thermal demand to achieve community scale
- Business models for municipalities, regulated and unregulated entities
- Various technologies to consider when planning and designing thermal systems
- Case studies of successful district energy systems, and more...

Format will include presentations, moderated panel discussions, open discussions and networking opportunities. This workshop is intended for municipalities, gas and electric utilities, agencies, developers and institutions interested or actively engaged in deployment of district energy systems in New York State.

Utility Thermal Energy Network and Jobs Act
Legislation A.10493/S.9422 allows utilities to own, operate, and manage thermal energy networks, as well as supply distributed thermal energy, with PSC oversight. Heating and cooling networks – also referred to as community thermal or district energy systems – are a resilient, energy efficient, and clean solution that can also help New York State meet its ambitious climate goals. By leveraging multiple sources of existing waste heat (such as water, wastewater, and geothermal, among others) and connecting a diverse set of building types on a shared loop, thermal energy networks can provide significant operating and energy cost savings when compared to more traditional heating and cooling methods, while also reducing demand on the electric grid.

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